

IN THE APPLICATION:

Please delete pages 1-28 of the application as filed containing the Sequence Listing and insert substitute pages 1-28 enclosed herewith, which contains the amended Sequence Listing.

Please insert figures 11 and 15 enclosed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the three paragraphs on page 7, beginning at line 17, with the following:

FIGURE 1 is the mRNA sequence of human intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1) and encompasses the nucleic acid sequence listed in SEQ ID NO: 138.

FIGURE 2 is the mRNA sequence of human endothelial leukocyte adhesion molecule-1 (ELAM-1) as listed in SEQ ID NO: 148.

FIGURE 3 is the mRNA sequence of human vascular cell adhesion molecule-1 (VCAM-1) as listed in SEQ ID NO: 148.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 94, beginning at line 33, with the following:

A series of double stranded RNA molecules targeting human ~~ICAM-1~~ ICAM-1 (GenBank Accession Number J03132.1, SEQ ID NO: ~~[[90]]~~138) was designed as shown in Table 9 and prepared according to the methods described above. The oligonucleotide listed in the table is the